

INTRODUCTION

The Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors licenses and regulates the design professions of architects, landscape architects, professional engineers, designers of engineering systems, engineers-in-training and land surveyors. It also regulates firms, partnerships and corporations that provide architectural, engineering and designer of engineering systems services. The Board is composed of professional and public members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

The Board conducts much of its business through 5 subunits called “Sections” (Architect, Landscape Architect, Professional Engineer, Designer and Land Surveyor).

The Department of Regulation and Licensing is an umbrella agency providing administrative services to the various professional boards. Within the Department, the Bureau of Business and Design Professions provides administrative services to the Examining Board. Requests for information or technical questions may be directed to the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, Bureau of Business and Design Professions, 1400 East Washington Avenue, PO Box 8935, Madison WI 53708. Telephone number: (608) 266-5511 or TTY# (608) 267-2416 and TRS# 1-800-947-3529.

This book contains statutes and rules relevant to the regulation and practice of these design professions in Wisconsin. The statutes relate to the structure and authority of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, the structure and authority of the Department of Regulation and Licensing, and the regulation of architects, landscape architects, professional engineers, designers and land surveyors in the state of Wisconsin. All administrative rules of the Board and a limited number of rules of the Department and other agencies that relate to the practice of architects, landscape architects, professional engineers, designers and land surveyors are included in this book.

The development of statutes and rules is ongoing. Therefore, these statutes and rules may be revised subsequent to the printing of this book. Most local libraries maintain current sets of the Wisconsin Statutes. Both statutes and rules are available at Web pages of the Wisconsin Legislature.

All Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Codes are available on the Internet at the following addresses:

Statutes: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/statutes.html>

Rules: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/rsb/code/codtoc.html>